

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7500

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, MA

SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARMS INPORTATION - MADAGASCAR

REF: STATE 177789

1. MALAGASY LAW PROVIDES THAT FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR MILITARY USE MAY BE IMPORTED ONLY BY MALAGASY GOVERNMENT ON BEHALF OF ARMED FORCES. FIREARMS FOR HUNTING OR THER INDIVIDUAL USE MAY BE IMPORTED BY COMMERCIAL CONSIGNEES, BUT BOTH PRIOR IMPORT LICENSE ISSUED BY MALAGASY MINISTRY OF THE ECONOMY AND LICENSE ISSUED BY MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR ARE REQUIRED.

2. WHOLESALE AND/OR RETAIL GUN DEALERS ARE REQUIRED TO RECORD AND REPORT ALL SALES. INDIVIDUAL OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN PERMIT FROM MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR TO PURCHASE OR POSSESS FIREARMS OF ANY SORT.  
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